

REMARKS

The Amendment presents claims amended according to the discussions of 20 November 2007, and subsequently, which were agreed to overcome the §103 rejection in the outstanding Final Office Action. The rejection is grounded on the Examiner's contention that, as written in Applicant's Amendment A of 19 April 2007, the claim is "open" and reads on the prior art owing to the term "comprising" in independent Claim 16; the claims as amended herein clearly describe the claimed hair treatment compositions as limited in their essential ingredients to green tea, gentian, and geranium, and solution medium, as set forth. Also, the dependency of Claim 27 has been changed, and an Abstract is submitted as none was included in the specification.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's attention to this matter, and urges him to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions or comments at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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